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## Russians Penetrate 12 Miles beyond Oder River

# JAPS SABOTAGE MANILA BUSINESS SECTION

Many Buildings Set Afire When Japs Leave City

Three-Way Trap Closes on Enemy

By C. YATES MCDANIEL  
MANILA, Wednesday, Feb. 7 (AP)— Liberated Manila's business district was ablaze Monday from Japanese torches. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today, but three American columns still were liquidating desperate enemy in a tightening three-way trap.

House to house fighting was in progress in some sectors as tanks of the First cavalry, thirty-seventh infantry and Eleventh air-line divisions closed in for the final mop-up.

Sabotage Business District

The trapped and frustrated Japanese garrison has wantonly set fire to the downtown business district along the Escalante and is practicing general sabotage destruction which has no relation to the military operations," MacArthur announced.

Flames soared from building to building in the business section and spread toward ancient Binibid prison, from which 800 prisoners of war and 500 civilian internees were freed by American troops Sunday.

Water mains were empty and the Manila fire department was helpless. The enemy blew up water pumping stations several days ago.

MacArthur Praised Troops

MacArthur told his men in a general order that "you have inflicted the greatest military defeat in its history on your enemy."

"You have redeemed a country's pledge to recapture its lost land," he said. "You are restoring to the past its destiny. You have fulfilled the sacred mission for our hallowed dead."

"For this we thank God."

MacArthur requested that divine services be held throughout the sea, land and air command.

The eleventh airborne spearhead pushing into Manila along two routes met stiff resistance around Nichols field, at the extreme southwest edge of the municipality.

American Plane Lost

One of the few American planes lost in the Luzon campaign was downed by antiaircraft fire over Nichols field yesterday.

Yanks advancing southward along the eastern edge of the Bataan peninsula, which forms a jaw of Manila Bay, were moving only yards at a time against Japanese fighting from bamboo thickets and jungle.

The enemy is isolated on Bataan and in northwestern Luzon, and he has no hope of escape or reinforcement, but there is still fighting ahead — possibly hard fighting or American forces of liberation before their task in the Philippines is completed.

Insurance Laws Are Tightened By House Bill

ANNAPOULIS, Md., Feb. 6 (AP)—Eight bills tightening the state's control over insurance companies and employees were passed by the House of Delegates today and sent to the Senate.

One of them would increase powers of the insurance commissioner to revoke licenses of "any insurance broker, solicitor, or agent or solicitor."

Revocation Base Broadened

It would broaden the base of revocation of licenses to include fraudulent dealing with insurance companies or conviction of "any infamous crime under the laws of this state or any other state, or the United States."

Present law allows revocation for conviction in this state of an "infamous" crime on the part of the defense holder, but says nothing of crimes committed in other jurisdictions.

The term "infamous crime" was not explained in the bill.

Others among the insurance measures all of which bore legislative council approval when brought to the General Assembly, were those:

Providing that applications in a mutual life insurance company in the state of organization shall be re-

vised Law Revised

Revising sections of the present law relating to impairment of the rights of life, fire, inland marine and marine insurance companies;

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With American heavy bombers a thousand strong striking at targets in the great central plain of the shriveling Nazi Reich, closely integrated Allied-Russian efforts to force the issue in Germany became a fact whether by joint staff planning or not.

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Dresden, American airmen were within seventy miles or less of the deepest Russian penetration west of the Oder at Sorau.

If that Allied air force was mutually planned by Russian and Allied staffs it must mean that Berlin is only one prime object of the Russian drive to the Oder. It came precisely at the time and in the places where Allied strategic air power could most aid a Russian breakthrough into the plains of Saxony.

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Lt. Col. Golden was overseas seven and a half months and took command in the lower part of Normandy after the break-through at St. Lo last summer. His outfit was in Germany at the time he was given thirty days' leave.

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Feldman said in a later broadcast it was certain that many persons perished in the downtown district.

"The blaze was between us and the Pasig river and a wind which came up in midevening began to fan the flames in our direction," Feldman continued.

"Scattered fires began blazing in other directions from us and soon after 9 o'clock buildings went up which were near enough so that burning embers began falling on the sector, but Soviet broadcast declared:

"Just before 10 o'clock, Brig. Gen. William C. Chase of our First cavalry told me he was sending a convoy of ambulances and trucks from Santo Tomas to Bilibid prison.

The fire at that time seemed to be sweeping dangerously close to Bilibid where over 1,300 civilian internees and war prisoners had been freed earlier by our Thirty-seventh division.

"General Chase wasn't sure whether or not they would have to be evacuated and, if so, if they had enough transportation. So shortly after ten a great convoy swept out of the gates of Santo Tomas. I rode in a jeep with a colonel named Courtney Whitney. We raced down the wide expanse of Quezon avenue which was almost as bright as day.

It is an actual fact that as our convoy sped along Filipinos watching the downtown areas of their home city affame cheered and applauded us as we raced past them on this errand of mercy into the flaming heart of Manila. x x x

"Bilibid stood almost empty, as it turned out, the dark towers atop the walls deserted. There were a few hundred people in civilian clothes outside the main gate and a few soldiers. x x x The stone buildings within which American prisoners had suffered and died were then deserted and only a detachment of GIs were inside the walls. They were firmly dug in as protection against the flaming stuff which was coming down. They told us Bilibid had been evacuated of all internees and prisoners. Only the people we had seen outside the gates remained."

"We came back there and we

helped load them and their belongings onto the trucks. They were former civilian internees, men, women and children. They were a bit nervous and frightened but not too bad."

"I'll never forget the tragic faces of these Americans on this night of the fifth of February as they sat in the trucks outside Bilibid prison with fire all around them. The trucks with the internees headed north to a hospital."

Rubber Workers Will Choose Division Heads

Balloots in the election of for Division chairmen of Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, will be counted today in Rubber Workers hall, South Mechanic street, Ralph E. Beard, president of the local, announced yesterday.

The chairmen will represent eight divisions of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, including the eight-inch shell line.

## Former Nazi General Executed as Coward

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Police President von Dahlitz of Bydgoszcz in Poland, a former SS general, has been executed "for cowardice and neglect of duty" on Heinrich Himmler's orders, the German radio said today.

Bydgoszcz, northeast of Poznan, was captured in the Soviet drive beyond Warsaw.

The broadcast said several other German officials "who neglected their duties and did not live up to the standard of German honor" have been handed over to a court martial by Himmler. Three of these have been expelled from the army and will be "assigned especially dangerous, difficult, and dangerous tasks," it added.

Stargard, far to the north, where Zhukov's right wing was reported within twenty miles of the Baltic port of Stettin.

In Hungary, the Red army's growing offensive southwest of Budapest was beginning to take on steamroller proportions and Moscow indicated the Russians might once more be surging toward the Austrian border.

In East Prussia, groups of Germans badly split and disorganized were falling prey to roving units of Russian tommygunners as the Soviet campaign to annihilate the German defenders of the province continued.

Most of East Prussia is under Red army domination, but its capital, Königsberg — like Budapest — is proving a formidable bastion and it may require days of close-quarter fighting to reduce it, Moscow dispatches said.

## Eight Youths Will Take Navy Tests

Two Oakland youths and a Long Beach boy, all 17, will join a group of five other naval volunteers who will go to Baltimore today for their final physical examinations before reporting for general assignment in the navy, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of local navy recruiting.

They are Joe Jack Glotfelty, 78 Second street, Oakland, a graduate of Oakland high school last June; Eugene DeWitt Helbig, 25 High street, Oakland; and George Wilson, Jr., Robbie street, Long Beach.

Others leaving today include William T. Stepp, 912 Glenwood street; William S. Blocher, Grantsville; James W. Bolyard, 457 Baltimore avenue; Raymond A. Goodwin, Long Beach, and John B. Robinson, 211 South Spruce street. They are all 17 years of age.

The boys will report to the local navy recruiting station at 10 a.m. today for final instructions prior to leaving for Baltimore.

Edward Francis Carder, 28, 193 Welsh hill, Frostburg, will also leave for Baltimore today for a physical examination before reporting for duty with the Seabees as a carpenter's mate, second class. Carder, who is married and has one child, has been employed at the Celanese plant since 1932. He was a textile supervisor there before entering the Seabees, Chief Warmee said.

Delbert C. Leese, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Leese, 117 East Main street, Frostburg, will leave today for Washington, where he will take a physical examination before beginning training as an air combat crewman.

Chief Warmee said that Richard G. Jenkins, 39, McCullum street, Frostburg, reported for duty yesterday with the Seabees as a shipfitter, second class. Jenkins was employed at the Celanese plant before working for the Cumberland and Westernport Transportation Company.

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**Slogan Economics  
And the Facts**

THE SHALLOWNESS of some of the slogan economics in which the New Dealers and their lunatic fringers are promoting comes in for attention by the New York Herald Tribune. It shows how artificial and demagogic some of these are.

The Herald Tribune says that while William Jennings Bryan made much political capital out of his famous phase, "a cross of gold," and Huey Long will be remembered for the watchword, "every man a king," never to the present has an administration raised the production of slogans to the status of a major industry as is now the case.

Outstanding among these slogans is "60,000,000 jobs" and an "economic bill of rights," which are calculated to grease the way for newer and bigger spending programs. Other and earlier examples, designed to swing labor and the so-called liberals, consisted of the reiteration of such themes as "a return to widespread unemployment will mean a revolution" and the declaration that we can no longer tolerate a system under which prosperity "filters down" from the capitalist to the worker.

The Herald Tribune sifts these down to the real residue. "Certainly," it says, "the country cannot afford, socially or politically, to return to the unemployment situation of the '30s, when by putting first one obstacle and then another in the path of recovery, the administration succeeded in creating a condition of chronic depression, with the average unemployed about 9,000,000 until the war effort brought artificial relief. But the fewer than 1,000,000 unemployed, which was the average for the twenty years previous to the advent of the economic master minds of the New Deal, is well below conservative estimates of 'frictional unemployment' in the postwar years and well under the ratio contemplated, for example, in the Beveridge plan for postwar social security in Great Britain.

When we talk of the alternative of unemployment and 'revolution' we should clarify our minds on whether we mean the unemployment before the '30s or in the prewar '30s.

"As for the observation about prosperity 'filtering down from the top,' that seems to assume that the public has never read the income statement of a corporation. It is true that corporate income 'filters down,' but the process is from labor down to capital, and not vice versa.

For example, there has just come to hand the simplified statement of the Johns-Manville Corporation for the year of 1944. This shows that the company had a total income of \$101 millions. Of this it paid out \$48 millions on materials and miscellaneous costs. Another \$39 millions was paid out in salaries and wages, and after that the government took its tax cut, which was \$9 millions. This left a residue of \$5 millions, of which \$2 millions was allotted to the stockholders in dividends. The other \$3 millions was left in the business as a rainy-day insurance for both labor and the stockholders.

"That is the way prosperity 'filters down' in actual practice under the system of private enterprise."

All of this makes sense, but it may be wondered how many can grasp it and also how many don't give a rap whether they do or not.

**A Training That Is Well Worth While**

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA will observe their thirty-fifth anniversary during the week of February 8-14.

The work of the Boy Scouts is one of the most important activities carried on for the youth of America.

To help this generation of boys grow into healthy manhood, it is necessary that they have proper training to strengthen their bodies and enrich their minds. A respect for law and order, a spirit of unselfish service to others, are a part of good citizenship.

Self-reliance and resourcefulness are essential in time of peace as in war. Here in America we shall continue to need men trained to appreciate our heritage and put into practice in their home communities all that we think of when we use the word democracy.

The training given to the youth of America by the Boy Scout movement is one of the finest ways possible to insure the perpetuation of good citizenship and American ideals.

The Scout membership is now 1,000,000. It would be a splendid thing if every boy in America who wants to be a Scout could have an opportunity to be one. They can if men of character and institutions and groups interested in youth get behind the movement and give it the proper support.

**A Spending Rather Than a Job Bill**

THE MURRAY "FULL EMPLOYMENT" BILL pending in Congress ought to be known as a measure to complete the subjugation of private enterprise, for that is just what it is, for which reason it is being backed by the New Deal left-wingers in pursuance of the collectivist program on which they have been so artfully working.

The bill provides that in addition to the familiar fiscal budget the president present to Congress on the first day of each session a so-called job budget. This budget would state (a) the number of jobs in domestic industry and foreign trade needed to assure full employment; (b) the volume of investment and other expenditures by business, consumers and all levels of government which would assure this number of jobs; and (c) the estimated volume of such investment and expenditure definitely in sight.

Then, if the number of jobs should

fall below the number of jobs necessary, the federal government would be empowered (a) to formulate policies stimulating private enterprise to offer still more jobs; and (b) to the extent that these stimulants to private enterprise might be expected to fall, then the government would be empowered to move in with a program of investment and expenditure of its own to close the gap.

But, what if policies ostensibly designed to stimulate private enterprise are not actually stimulating? Could the New Dealers, in the light of experience, be depended upon to provide effective job-creating stimulants once the war fulcrum has vanished? And who would determine that, and upon what set of standards or statistics would it be determined that it is necessary for the government to step in with a spending program?

Those conversant with the political facts of life in Washington can easily see that here are plenty of loopholes for the New Dealers under force of the pressure groups now exercising dominant power in Washington to which they kow-tow for the sake of votes to cut loose with another enormous spending spree. Mere statistics are a rather treacherous thing upon which to fasten a national program of this sort, since they can be twisted in multifarious ways to meet any desire.

**Where Hatred Is A Potent Weapon**

WHEN the Japanese undertook to conquer the Philippines as part of their ambitious plans to control the Pacific, they did not take into consideration a factor which is adding to their defeat—the hatred Filipinos have always had for the Japanese, even as distant neighbors. Toward invaders and conquerors this hatred became more intense, and out of it came resistance which, in the final analysis, must be given considerable credit for regaining the territory.

There are 7,000 islands in the Philippines group with coast lines of more than 12,000 miles. The Japs could do no more than seize principal ports and cities. Immediately guerrilla bands began to operate from the jungles and far places over which the Japs did not have control. Some of these bands were led by Americans who had escaped from Bataan. Others were commanded by Filipinos. Arms and food were smuggled in to some of these forces.

Gradually the Japs were forced to withdraw into towns and cities, after hundreds had been killed. Equipped with radios, the guerrillas gave daily reports to American forces on movements of the enemy. Before Gen. MacArthur landed on Luzon he had received from this source complete information as to size and location of Jap forces. Hate is a potent weapon in war, as the Japs have discovered in the Philippines.

**Kerensky Bonds A Wild Gamble**

REPORT that the Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating speculation in the United States in bonds floated in the United States by the provisional or Kerensky government of Russia in 1917 is new proof that hope of financial gain is easily aroused in the average American.

The Kerensky government had the full support of the Wilson administration when these bonds, reported to total \$185,000,000, were floated in the United States. When the Kerensky government was overthrown by the Reds, the bonds were repudiated.

It is reported that rumors of an approaching agreement by the Stalins in government to pay these obligations, in order to obtain postwar credits, resulted in a considerable rise in quotations of the Kerensky bonds. The truth is, of course, that the present Russian government has no intention of paying these bonds.

At least there has been no official intimation to that effect in Washington or Moscow.

But activities of the Security and Exchange Commission, with attendant publicity, will no doubt have the effect of increasing demand for the worthless paper. American speculators still like a wild gamble.

The shortage of coal once again causes us to admire the cleverness of the fellow who first labelled the stuff "black diamonds."

**Children Pick on Me!**

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I've heard you can't fool a child. It knows the instant it sees an adult everything about the grown-up's nature . . . But I don't believe it. I can't see how a baby sticks beans up his nose and tries to eat ant poison on bread know so much. But that's what I've heard and it may be true.

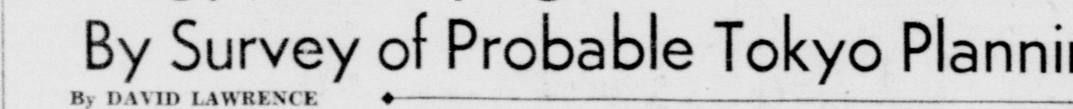
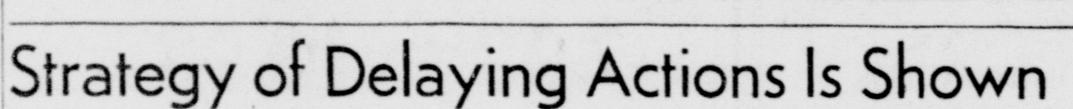
If it's true, I'd like to know what babies in arms, crawling infants and all other children up to the age of six are thinking about when they look at me. My own private idea is that they think I'm a punching bag.

Many a time I've bent innocently over a baby carriage and wished I hadn't. All I did was look at cute little baby, and what did that baby do. After staring at me solemnly for five seconds, his face fractured into a gurgle and he reached out a fat moist thumb and stuck it into my eye. I swear I didn't even wink at the child—but I got a thumb in my eye just the same.

I'm prey for the species. The word has been passed around that I'm Mr. E. Z. Mark and will stand for anything . . . Little boys look me over and make flying tackles at my knees. Sometimes they try to tear out my hair by the roots. They call me funny names like Mr. Gee-Gee or Mr. Goo-Goo. They want to fight or play tag. They tickle and they giggle and they say "do it again." They keep it up until I'm worn out and want to quit. But they won't let me. They keep it up until somebody's hurt—and that somebody is always ME! I got that thumb in my eye and my hair all mussed up. I perspire and get a twisted finger or a skinned knee. It's more fun—for them.

Why is it I can't impress them my dignity, with the fact that I'm grown up and out of school and married with children of my own, and I was in one war and have been earning by living for years, while they're still sponging off their parents. They pay no attention to all that, but dive in and start bating.

Do I mind . . . I confess I don't like it. It flatters me and I expect it, and when babies stop doing it, my feelings will be hurt . . . I know then that I'm just an old, old gentleman who's no use at all.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Considerable discussion has arisen over the reasons why the Japanese let us believe the conquest of Manila would be difficult and why relatively little resistance actually was offered. This opens up the whole subject of what is going on in the Japanese mind with reference to the strategy of the war in the Far East.

Looking at the war only from a Japanese standpoint and trying to reason from the viewpoint of the war and navy offices in Tokyo, something that American strategists are constantly doing in order to fathom the next moves of the enemy. The following may be a reasonable explanation or hypothesis of Japanese thinking:

First, the Japanese have recognized from the start that the United States possesses far superior resources and that the only hope of the Japanese was to fight a long war with the expectation or belief that the American people would grow weary.

Second, using the long-war idea as a basic assumption, the naval strategists in Tokyo have figured on a course of delay. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a move in that direction. If successful, the Japanese reason it would set the American navy back a couple of years at least. Meanwhile, a spirited offensive could be operated to take in the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies and perhaps Australia.

Third, the Japanese in 1945, looking back on their strategy, can defend it as eminently successful for, as perhaps is being suggested in Tokyo, didn't it take the Americans three whole years to work their way back from New Guinea to the Philippines and recapture Manila? The losses to the American army and navy in that interim were not inconsequential by any means and such severe damage has been inflicted on our ships as to retard for a while our march northward in the Pacific. Manila is still 1,800 miles from Tokio, and air bombing alone doesn't win wars.

Fourth, what steps can be taken now to prolong the war another three years? The defense of the Philippines in 1945 was doubtless a千古一戦 (one-in-a-thousand battle).

Fifth, the same delaying tactics can be pursued with respect to China. The United States, the Japanese may be saying, will not risk a direct invasion of the main Japanese islands but will attempt to make landings in China. This means a prolonged struggle on the continent of Asia. The cutting of the Burma road was a step in the delay plan. The capture of the railroad which bisects China is a small step.

Sixth, industrial resources have been mobilized by the Japanese on the continent of Asia which, together with ample Japanese manpower, can keep the struggle going for another three years at least.

Seventh, once the European war is over, the Americans will have to mobilize millions of men for the battles on the mainland of Asia and this, in turn, means at least a year to eighteen months delay in getting the Allied troops and bases into the flat, white cotton fields, tirelessly spinning fluff into its maw.

Since the days of the Pharaohs in the Nile, cotton harvesting has been the tedious task of millions of human hands. The mechanical cotton picker heralds an era in which the farmer will perspire no longer over the problem of obtaining migratory workers at the right time. And complete mechanized production well could be America's foot-in-the-door to postwar cotton markets.

After thirty years of experimenting, the International Harvester Company is producing two types of single-row pickers—one for high cotton, another for low. At least two other large farm equipment concerns are reported ready to manufacture similar machines.

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One man operates International's machine and it readily harvests 650 pounds of cotton per hour. The average field hand picks about twenty-five pounds per hour.

The picker is mounted on a tractor which provides power to operate and propel it through the fields. In off-seasons the tractor is put to other uses.

The machine has two vertical, parallel revolving drums between which cotton plants pass as the picker moves forward along the rows.

Each drum is equipped with cam-

panated picker bars on which are mounted rotating spindles studded with tiny bars that catch the lint. The rotative speed of the picker drums is synchronized with the traveling speed of the tractor so that the projecting rotating picker spindles enter and withdraw from the plants without any raking action and without disturbing unopened bolls or otherwise injuring the plants.

As the rotating spindles penetrate the plants and contact the lint in the open bolls, the bars extract the cotton. Rubber doffers, which rotate in close proximity to the spindles, remove the cotton.

Before the spindles contact the open bolls they pass under moistened rubber pads which moisten the spindles to assist in doffing the cotton. A water tank and metering system supplies water to the rubber pads.

Vacuum Cleaned

The cotton is conveyed by vacuum to a separating chamber where considerable trash is taken out. It is then blown up into the storage basket by air pressure, passing along a grating which further sifts out trash. The basket holds approximately one-half bale of seed cotton; when filled it is dumped by a hydraulic lift.

The picker has been tested in Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and California. A major criticism is that it gets some green leaves mixed with the lint and these provide trash difficult for ordinary gin equipment to remove.

Gins with special dryers handle this problem. There are wartime restrictions on the manufacture of dryers, however, and in Texas only about twenty per cent of gins are so equipped.

In three-year tests conducted at the Hopson Plantation, Clarksdale, Miss., the average total cost of machine picking a bale of cotton was found to be \$5.83 as compared with \$32.14 for hand picking.

The average hand-picked bale was of higher grade and was valued at \$85.41. The machine-picked bale brought \$76.12. Net saving on a mechanically harvested bale was \$16.02.

In many cases, plants are defoliated with chemicals before cotton is harvested mechanically. Machines or planes dust the fields about forty days after the last white bloom of the cotton plants drop off. Leaves soon blacken and fall, leaving only cotton bolls on the stalk.

**Chemical Defoliation**

Defoliation has not proven successful everywhere, according to D. T. Killough, Texas A. & M. agronomist.

"The proper degree of dew and humidity is necessary before cyanide dust will destroy cell growth and cause the leaves to wither and drop," he says. "Without these conditions leaves will dry and crumble into the cotton and you can't get it out. Another problem arises if the dust is applied too soon. In that case late bolls will not mature."

Harvesting of the South's cotton crop was pinched in 1944 by acute labor shortages. In West Texas, new devices, mostly homemade, were put into use. In that area cotton is stripped from the stalk, a quick method but one which lowers the grade. This type of mechanical harvesting is known as 'sledding' because the first such harvesters were mounted on large sleds.

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The Women of the Moose Chapter 914, will hold its regular business meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Moose home.

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He has been released by the army for ninety days to work as an inspector for the Fisk Rubber Company.

Sgt. William H. Seller returned to his Arkansas military post after visiting his home, 14 Euclid Place.

Mrs. Eugene Gross of Paw Paw, is a patient in Memorial hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

T. Cpl. Thomas L. Christian, Annapolis, recently returned from a year service in the European Theater of War, has been a guest of Miss Julia N. Yingling, Rose Hill avenue.

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## Personals

at her home Narrows Park after undergoing an appendectomy.

### Junior Extension Meets Tonight

The Junior Extension Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Ada Ford, Lowell avenue. The business session will feature reports of the delegates to the Work Shop meeting in the University of Maryland last August; the Club day meeting also at the university, last October; the Chicago Congress in December; the Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago, and the World Youth conference in Baltimore, both last month.

Special guests will be members of the Mineral county, W. Va., older group of Extension, accompanied by Miss Howard, the home demonstration agent.

An old-fashioned Valentine party will conclude the evening, and will be under the chairmanship of Miss Helen Lechliter.

## City Hi-Y Council To Meet Feb. 12

The council meeting will be held at the Y at 7:30 o'clock at which time reports of the standards and membership committees will be given; and the club will present their applications for certificates in the area and national Hi-Y.

What Hi-Y is, its history, value to the individual, and the service projects now being conducted in the schools to carry out the club service were discussed by the members of the local club and tabulated by Oscar I. Bergstrom, director of the local club, to present at the organiza-

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### Dr. G. H. Preston

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home of Miss Joy Small, Washington street, with Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher presiding. The dinner party will be held this month and will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr.

The committee appointed by Mrs. John Cupler, II, are entertainment, Mrs. McClure, chairman, with Mrs. William H. Buchholz, Mrs. W. O. Schieff, Mrs. Thornton Race, Mrs. Thomas Davis and Mrs. Charles Nuzum assisting; Girl Scout, Mrs. William Walsh, chairman, with Mrs. H. B. Wood and Mrs. W. Royce Hodges; ways and means, Mrs. L. Leslie Heiner, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Cromwell, Mrs. G. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Norman Goldblatt and Mrs. Herbert Dye.

Membership committee appointed by Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher with Miss Small and Mrs. Davis assisting; work hours, Mrs. William H. Gepert, chairman, Mrs. Cromwell, Miss Louise Wellington and Mrs. John Robb; public relations, Mrs. Smith, chairman with Mrs. Frank Scheu; and gifts, Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, with Mrs. Robb assisting.

Mrs. Morris L. Barnes, Girl Scout council consultant, spoke on the work of the scouts and several members volunteered to serve as assistant leaders of the troop which the corps sponsors.

A total of \$109.48 was reported raised by a rummage sale last week for the benefit of the Allegany County Crippled Children's League and 284 work hours were reported by nineteen members.

Mrs. Goldblatt will be hostess for the meeting at 8 o'clock March 6 at her home in The Dingle.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following six couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

Robert James Wilson and Eileen Margaret Bradley Barton.

Ward Florence Pankey and Lina Pearl Smith, Romney, W. Va.

Woodrow Brooke Pratt, Moorefield, W. Va., and Anne Virginia Grayson, Keyser, W. Va.

James Donald Perkins, Bethesda, Ohio, and Marianne Morrison, Washington, Kas.

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Daniel Chester Catanese and Juanita Smith, Cumberland.

## Lt. Perkins Weds Miss Morrison

Miss Marianne Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Morrison, Washington, Kansas, became the bride of Lt. James Donald Perkins, Monroe, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Perkins, Bethesda, O., here yesterday.

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The bride was attired in a gown of white lace and net fashioned with long bodice, sweetheart neckline, three quarter length sleeves and a full sweeping skirt. Her shoulder length net veil and a bouquet of red roses, gardenias and a shower of white satin ribbons completed her costume.

Mrs. Perkins chose a black crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias for her son's wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan., and is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ohio State University and has been in the service for the past sixteen months, serving as a navigator, receiving his commission January 27 at Selman field, Monroe, La.

Talk and Music Features Meeting

A musical program by Miss Daphne Thomas and a talk by Victor D. Heisey featured the program at the dinner-meeting of the Business and Professional Women's meeting last evening at Central YMCA.

Dr. Emily Baker, educational chairman, introduced Miss Thomas who played two violin solo numbers, "Sarabande" Bohm; and "Gavotte" Fr. Gossac, with Mrs. Lillian Spier Stewart at the piano.

Mr. Heisey in discussing the three bills now pending before the legislature explained that one is to reduce the size of the class from forty-five to thirty-five pupils; another is asking for a six year elementary and a six year secondary education program, and the third deals with the teachers salary with a minimum of \$1,500 and a maximum of \$2,500.

He also spoke on the eight point program which primarily deals with reducing absenteeism and strives to care for the child's health by having nurses in the school; guidance of the child; providing a public junior college; retraining veterans and war workers; having attendance officers to visit the homes; providing social security for the janitors and cafe workers in the schools; requiring a license for the schools to safeguard education, and to encourage persons in teaching professions.

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 o'clock February 20.

### Three Allegany Nurses Receive Assignments

Three more Allegany hospital nurses have received their assignments from the government, bringing the total of nurses from Allegany in the service to forty-one.

Miss Ruth Barrett, Fairmont avenue, has received her appointment to Mount Alto Veteran hospital, Washington, D. C., for March 8, to complete her senior cadet training period. Mt. Alto is a general medical and surgical hospital with a 327 bed capacity.

Miss Lois Hope Landis, R. N., will leave February 14 for the Philadelphia Naval hospital, and Miss Dimples Abe will leave March 7 for service in the navy, but has not yet received her assignment.

Miss Matilda Barry and Miss Margaret Williamson have been accepted for service with the navy and Miss Patricia Flinn and Miss Martha Lee Wallace, for the army, but are awaiting their appointments.

### Catholic Central Alumnae Plans Benefit Party

Catholic Girls Central High School Alumnae will hold a public card party at 8:15 o'clock February 12 in the Social Center for the benefit of the school.

Bridge, 500 set back will be played and prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. William F. Adams, Mrs. William Byer, Mrs. Grace Scatella, Miss Anna Ketzner and Mrs. A. W. Bergeron.

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## Pfc. Kacurovsky To Wed Miss Mildred Hughes

### Ceremony Will Be Performed in St. John's Lutheran Parsonage

an informal wedding reception in honor of her daughter and her bridal party, at her home, following the ceremony. The bridal motif will be carried out in the decorations of white flowers and wedding bells and repeated in the tiered wedding cake centering the refreshment table, and candelabra of tall white tapers at either end. The hostess will be assisted in serving by her daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Earl Kacurovsky, USMC, Quantico, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kacurovsky, Pittsburgh, today.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 7 o'clock this evening in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor, officiating.

Miss Mildred Viola Hughes, daughter of Mrs. William A. Hughes, 112 Oak street, will become the bride of Pfc. Richard Joseph Kacurovsky, USMC, Quantico, Va.

The bride will reside with her mother for the duration.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 7 o'clock this evening in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor, officiating.

Miss Ruth True, cousin of the bride, will be her maid of honor and only attendant, and Carl Robinet, brother of the bride, will serve as Pvt. Kacurovsky's best man.

The bride has chosen a pale pink street-length dress for her wedding with which she will wear black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her maid of honor will wear a fuchsia colored costume with black accessories and a corsage of roses.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1943, and is employed in the warp-knitting department at the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom studied art at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, before entering the service about two years ago. After receiving his basic training at Paris Island, S. C., he has been stationed at Quantico.

Mrs. Hughes will entertain with

### Presbyterian Church School To Entertain

The First Presbyterian Church school will entertain the officers and teachers at a supper-meeting at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the lecture hall of the church.

Everett R. Johnson, general secretary of the Central YMCA, will be the guest speaker, and will be introduced by Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, program chairman.

Mrs. Margaret Upham, superintendent of the school, will preside at the business session.

## Memorial Student Nurses Honored

A short talk on "Nursing in General," by Miss Anna M. Quay, R.N., director of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, featured the candlelight service and capping exercise last evening at the nurses home.

Successfully completing the initial step in the training and receiving the nurse's cap last evening were Alberta Britt, Pearl Cope, Norma Dibert, Phyllis Davely, Lois Eisen-trot, Betty Glass, Anna Haney, Marian Hardman, Evelyn Hauser, Dorothy Hershberger, Betty Hilleary, Betha Johnson, Elaine Kalbaugh, Glenna Kinser, Beverly Kolkhorst, Clara Largent, Evelyn Law, Florence Loar, Elda McCracken, Enid Musser, Nedra Opel, Virginia Owens, Millie Rice, Bethel Sanders, Lois Shiriver, Annabel Simons, Marion Sommerkamp, Wanda Steele, Marion Weber and Betty Wolfe.

Following the Nightingale pledge

Hilda Weimer and Lois Mosser sang several duets numbers with Phyllis Van Voorhis at the piano.

The 1945 February class was entertained at an informal party Monday evening, at which time the "big sisters" introduced the newcomers and told of some of their characteristics. Numerous games were played in teams and by individuals and prizes were awarded for each. Pearl Cope was chairman of the program committee. A hazing followed the party.

Tentative plans were made for having a guest speaker at the district-wide banquet, which will be held in Centre Street church sometime the first week in May.

The Rev. W. W. Delaplain, Balti-

more, executive secretary of the Baltimore conference and Lowell Hetzel, Bakerton, W. Va., conference president of the Young Adult Fellowship, and other conference officers, will meet with the group for the area conference to be held at Central Methodist church, George street, March 18, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

A talk on the work of the church in Japan, China and the Orient will be stressed by the Rev. Harris W. Waters at the Young Adult district rally to be held at 7:45 o'clock February 26 in the First Methodist church, Bedford street. A returned missionary from Japan, the Rev. M. Waters has chosen as his topic, "They Spoke the Truth Bravely."

An open forum on the topic will follow the talk. The program will also include special musical numbers and a social hour when refreshments will be served.

Plans for the next three months will be discussed at the district council meeting to be held at 7:45 o'clock March 5 in Centre Street church.

## Coin Club To Have Two Guest Speakers Feb. 14

### Numismatic Secretary and Coin Dealer To Give Talks

at the short business session preceding the talk and invites anyone interested in coins to attend the lecture.

Employment in the paper industry is on a very stable basis as compared with other industries, according to a recent statistical statement made by the American Paper and Pulp Association.

The Western Maryland Coin Club will have two guest speakers from New York City as the feature of the program at the meeting at 8 o'clock February 14 at Central YMCA.

Louis M. Regan, general secretary of the American Numismatic Association and Abraham Kosoff, one of the largest coin dealers in the United States, will be the speakers. They will discuss coins in general and stress various old American coins. There will also be an exhibit of a large coin display.

Hugh G. Funkhouser will preside.

### Other Social News On Pages 5 and 7

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Matters Bridal Couple**

The flowers and table appointments. The former Miss Audrey Hunter and Cadet Lawler were married last September at Fort Stockton, Tex. Cadet Lawler, who was employed at the Celanese prior to his entering the service, is on a delay leave en route to Madison, Wis. Mrs. Lawler, Lubbock, Tex., with her party and bridal shower here this week at the Ali Ghan Country Club. The Valentine day theme was carried out in

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Mrs. Lawler will remain here.

The city of Stettin has some of Germany's most extensive shipyards, including those for U-boat construction.

**R. E. Dunlap To Wed  
Charlotte Lehman  
This Morning****Ceremony Will Be Performed in SS. Peter and Paul Church**

Miss Charlotte Lee Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Lehman, 348 Bedford street, will become the bride of Raymond E. Dunlap, A.M.M. third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap, 46 Gleason street, at a 9 o'clock nuptial mass in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church this morning, with the Rev. Father Fabian, O.F.M. Cap., officiating.

Miss Roselle Dunlap, sister of the bridegroom, will be the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant while Hubert Fleckenstein, uncle of the bride will serve as Petty Officer Dunlap's best man.

The bride attended SS. Peter and Paul parochial school, Ursuline Academy and Catherman Business school. She is employed by the McCrory Five and Ten Cent store. Petty Officer Dunlap is a gradu-

ate of Fort Hill high school and during vacations was employed by the Blue Ribbon Baking Company. He entered the service January 22, 1943, and trained at Jacksonville, Fla., and at present is stationed at the naval air station at Lake City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will entertain with a wedding breakfast at their home following the ceremony, for members of the bridal party and the immediate families.

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## Ladies' Night Party Is Planned by Lions

The Cumberland Lions Club will sponsor a ladies' night party at 12:15 p.m. in the Central YMCA tomorrow evening. The party will mark the start of the second part of the international club attendance contest.

and ladies of other clubs in the district are invited to attend. Reservations are being accepted by Gilbert A. Rebeck, secretary.

Tomorrow's luncheon meeting at 12:15 p.m. in the Central YMCA will mark the start of the second part of the international club attendance contest.

## Fifteen Persons Are Treated in Local Hospitals

Fifteen persons have been treated in local hospitals during the past two days for injuries suffered in accidents and eight of the persons treated were injured in falls on ice and sleet covered streets.

Mrs. Betty Snyder, 37, Paw Paw, W. Va., was treated in Memorial hospital last evening at 7 o'clock for a fractured right wrist suffered,

she said, when she fell in Paw Paw yesterday morning. A cast was applied last evening.

Mrs. Florence Hershberger, 54, Ridgeley, was treated in the same hospital yesterday at 8 p.m. for a fracture of the left ankle suffered in a fall at her home.

Donald Case, 20, of 425 Central avenue, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday at 10 a.m. for left hand injury suffered, he said, when he fell last Friday.

Claude Dolan, 47, Hancock, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday for a right arm injury suffered, he said while he was at work.

Victor Allen Twigg, 2, of Route 3, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a right hand injury. Attaches were told the child's hand was caught in a wringer.

Raymond Kylus, 37, of 435 North Mechanic street, suffered a laceration above the right eye when he fell on Baltimore street Sunday evening. He was treated at Memorial hospital.

Causie Weese, 39, of 1021 Rolling Mill alley, suffered a bruised face when she fell near her home. She was treated in Allegany hospital Sunday.

Pfc. Melvin B. Atkinson, 36, a member of the local military police detachment, suffered an injury to his left arm and shoulder when he fell. His injuries were treated at Allegany hospital yesterday at 12:10 a.m.

Elmer Crowe, 45, of Mt. Savage, fell while on his way home from work at the Potomac Edison company and suffered a possible fractured left hip. He was admitted to Allegany hospital Sunday.

Margaret Zeis, a WAC stationed at Chanute field, Ill., was treated at Allegany hospital Sunday for a bruised face and shoulder as a result of a fall on the ice.

Sharon Cain, 7, Flintstone, suffered an injury to her right shoulder when she fell while at play Sunday. She was treated at Allegany hospital.

Lindbergh H. Cook, 17, Bowling Green, suffered a dislocated shoulder Sunday while playing basketball. He was treated at Allegany hospital.

Mrs. Aldene Welsh, 34, wife of Joseph Welsh, 806 Washington street, suffered injuries about the leg and head yesterday morning when a Potomac Edison bus hit a telephone pole on Fayette street. She was X-rayed and treated at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Louise Hesse, 69, of 218 Cumberland street, fell Sunday night on the ice on her way home from church and injured her back. X-rays were taken yesterday at Memorial hospital to determine the cause of her injury.

Fred Turner, 47, of Wiley Ford, suffered a possible fractured right ankle when he fell yesterday morning.

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## Police Investigate Local Coal Complaints

Police are investigating complaints that Cumberlanders have been unable to purchase coal.

Three certificates to purchase 1,000 pounds of coal from the city were issued Saturday. The practice will continue until the ten tons available is gone.

The fuel administration has not answered the city's appeal for two carloads of fuel for emergency use.

Commissioner James Orr said that persons without coal should notify the mayor and not the police department. The police will investigate claims.

## Suit Names Fifty-four

An equity action, "order for sale of a Midland property," was filed yesterday in court by Anthony A. Sharpe, S. Graff Havertick and his wife Elizabeth Sharpe Havertick, against James B. Stakem and fifty-three

other heirs of Mrs. Mary Shadwell widow of Anthony Sharpe.

The petitioners, represented by Lindley Sloan, cite that the property must be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

The parties involved in the suit are the children and grandchildren and their husbands and wives. Mrs. Sharpe who died February 9, 1939, left nine children. The property, a lot and dwelling, valued at less than \$10,000, was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe in 1884 by the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal company.

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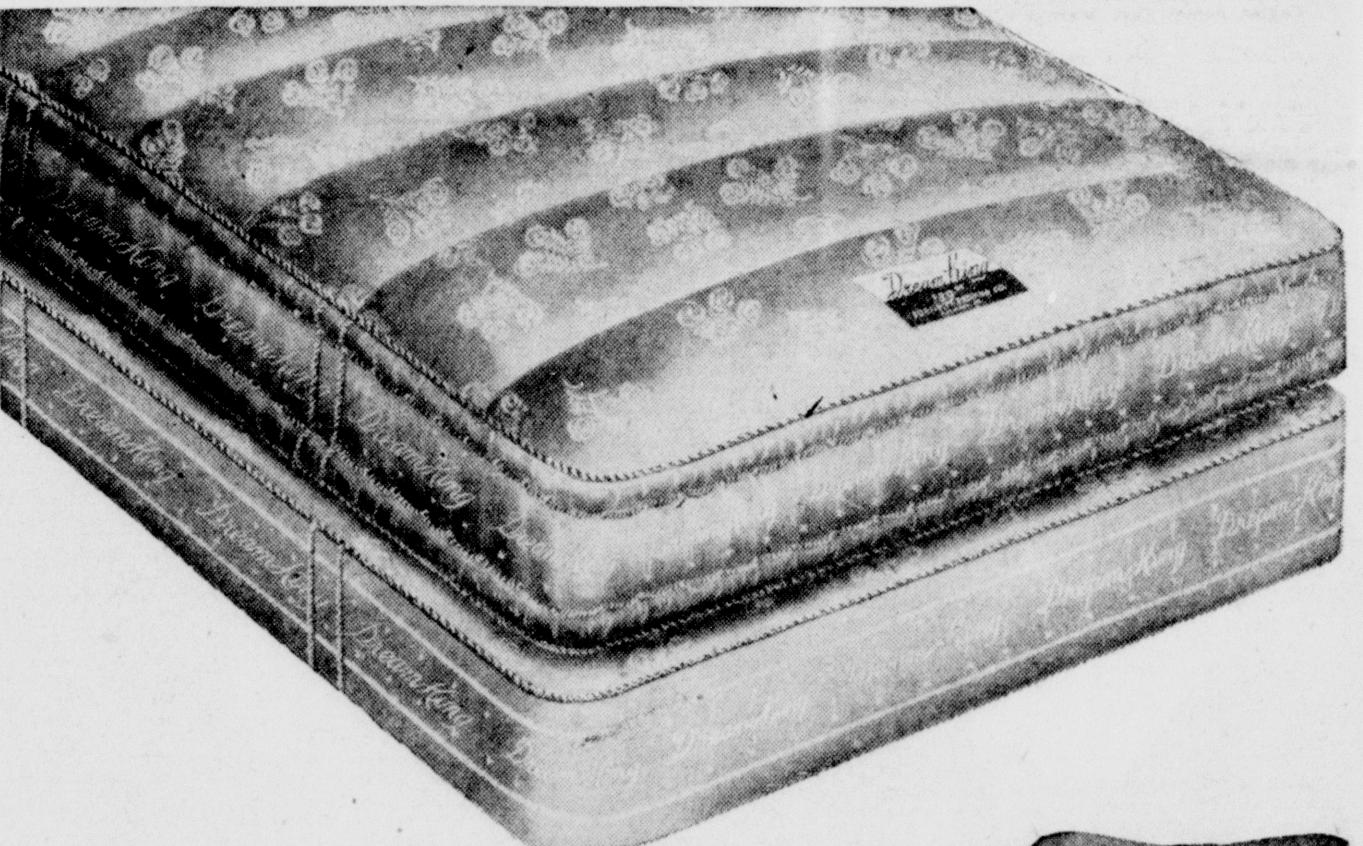
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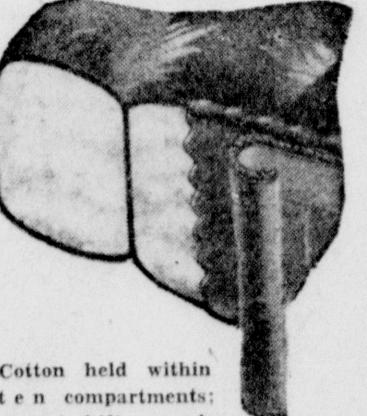
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## Miss L. C. Compton Addresses State Teachers Sorority

### Chi Omicron Delta Holds Initiation, Banquet for Semester

**By RUDOLPH NICKEL**  
FROSTBURG, Feb. 6.—Phi Omicron Delta sorority, State Teachers College, Frostburg, held their semi-initiation and banquet Monday, February 5.

The initiation was held in the music room of the college, and the banquet at the Tallyho restaurant. The new acting-president of the college, Miss Lillian C. Compton, as the honor guest and delivered the talk of the evening.

Also honored were the new pledges who became members. They are: Miss Connie Phillips and Miss Betty Hengerer, Hagerstown; Miss Lois Grey, Deep Creek Lake; Miss Janice Henline, Hancock, and Miss Paula Chidester and Geraldine Orth, Frostburg.

In addition to the members and alumni present, Miss Hilda Ohlin, dramatic soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, was a guest. Miss Ohlin brought greetings to Phi Omicron Delta from her sorority, Sigma Alpha Iota.

In charge of the affair was Miss Yvonne Mathews, Delta, Cumberland, who is beginning her term of office as president of the sorority.

Greetings were also brought by Dr. William Russell from Phi Mu and Dr. Emily Baker from Pi Lambda Theta.

Group singing, under the direction of Helen Krelling, brought the meeting to a close.

**R. W. Parry Is Buried**

Services for Raymond W. Parry, who died Friday in Miners' hospital, were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parry, Midland, with the Rev. Raymond Lowe, pastor of the Midland Methodist circuit, officiating.

The pallbearers were William Miller, Francis Shearer, James Smith, Charles Rae, Howard Sisk and William Thomas, and flower bearers, Matthew Skidmore, Edgar Skidmore, Albert Ritchie, Jack Morgan, John Morgan, Howard Brode and Russell Keister.

Interment was in Allegany cemetery.

**Frostburg Briefs**

Frostburg Aerie, No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will entertain the members with a shrimp supper Thursday evening, February 8, at 8 p.m., in the gymnasium at State Teachers' college.

The Ursuline girls' basketball team will play a return game against the Ursuline girls' Friday, February 9, at 8 p.m., in the gymnasium at State Teachers' college.

The Ursuline girls took the first game of a two-game series by a score of 46 to 21. The local girls will make an effort to win the home match with a view of having third game play-off.

Miss Nancy Arnold, this city, and her sister, Mrs. P. W. Cordin, New York, W. Va., left yesterday for Keyser, O., to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hovermill, whose only son, Arnold Hovermill, 22, an infantryman, was killed in action in France January 19. Young Hovermill spent all of his time in the Arnold farm, this city, during his school days.

Mrs. Ruth Griffith, 89, of 86 West avenue, fell about 11:30 a.m. today in the living room of his home while trying to seat himself in a chair. He sustained several fractured ribs. Mrs. Griffith has been invalid for five years, the result of a fractured hip. He is a retired carpenter. His condition this afternoon was reported good.

**Personals**

Sgt. Officer second class John Davis returned to the naval hospital, St. Albans, L. I., after a three-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. John P. Davis, 20 Washington street.

Miss Eva Hosken, West Main street, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. Charles Dillon, North Lee, underwent an operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, January 27, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormick, Baltimore, spent the week with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Davies, West Main street, Richard Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Ryan, Eckhart, home in Miners hospital after undergoing an operation.

Miss Anna Wright, daughter of Mr. George Wright, 8 Hill street, is recovering from pneumonia at her home.

Mr. Edward Capel, Loartown, died from Miners hospital.

Mr. Patrick Drumm is ill at her home in Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney, Elizabethtown, Pa., are visiting their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kenney, Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Elrick, Ormond street.

Mr. Spitzman, West Mechanic street, is reported slightly improved after a recent operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Wayne A. Lough, 127 Orange street, is recovering following operation in Miners hospital.

Mr. Erwin W. Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore, Eckhart, patient in Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

**Small Children**

**Died in Fire**

ERIN, Md., Feb. 6 (AP)—Two men were burned to death today as a third child suffered critical injuries in a fire which partially destroyed the home of farmer George Wyatt, a few miles from the two who lost their lives.

Mr. Benjamin Evans, Jr., and son Dickie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Lonaconing.

Mr. Charles B. Miller and children are visiting Mrs. John Timney, Lonaconing, this week.

Harold Fiske has returned to Ohio after visiting his wife at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Humberton.

Arnold Pike, Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John R. Pike.

Mrs. Amanda Brown, Cove, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowser.

## ATTEND SORORITY BANQUET IN FROSTBURG



FROSTBURG, Feb. 6.—The above picture was taken Monday night at the banquet given by Phi Omicron Delta Sorority of State Teachers college, Frostburg, following an initiation. Those in the picture are, (left to right)—Dr. Emily Baker, director of student training at State Teachers college; Miss Phyllis Mathews, Delta of Phi Omicron Delta; Mrs. Maurice Matteson, faculty advisor; Miss Hilda Ohlin, leading soprano of the Chicago Opera Company.

## Miss Riggleman To Wed VanMeter

**By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK**

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riggleman, Burlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna K. Riggleman, to Cpl. Earl VanMeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanMeter, Cabins.

Cpl. VanMeter has been serving with the armed forces somewhere in the Aleutians since last July. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

### Personals

The Rev. William Harvey, who is in a ministerial school in New York, and his wife, Lt. Betty Sue Kite Harvey, stationed with the army air forces at Shaw field, Sumter, S. C., were called here recently by the death of Lt. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Roscoe Kite, and Lt. Harvey will remain with her father until February 15 before returning to duty.

Pfc. Oliver Stump, who has been stationed in the Pacific area since July 1942, with the army, arrived yesterday for his first visit since he entered the service at Fort Hayes in July, 1942, and is visiting his father, George W. Stump, Landes.

Pfc. Cleveland Helmick who is stationed in the army is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hester Helmick, Rough Run.

Mrs. Fred Shobe is a patient in the Hopemont Sanitarium. Her husband, Fred Shobe, spent the past weekend visiting her.

Gordon Cline, who is stationed in the marines in South Carolina is here visiting his family and mother, Mrs. R. L. Cline.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Van Fleet, Moorefield at Dr. C. E. King's clinic here, yesterday.

Mrs. Don Parsons has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent the past year with her husband, Pfc. Don Parsons who recently was sent overseas. Mrs. Parsons has now accepted a position as clerk in the store of Harman and Company.

Drs. Frank G. Gillette, Charleston, and A. E. Hanline, Martinsburg, are spending a month in Grant County making cattle tests where the tests are desired by farmers.

Edward Sears is ill at the home of his son, Charlie Sears, here.

V. E. Vassady has been ill the past two weeks at his home near town.

Mrs. Jean Peck is a patient at Dr. C. E. King's clinic.

The Never Give Up Sunday school class will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eston K. Feaster with Mrs. O. M. Feaster as co-hostess.

Mrs. Marie Schmolz, Newark, N. J., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sites, Rough Run, has returned home. Her father remains seriously ill at his home.

## Pfc. Teets Helps Supply Airfields

**By MRS. W. J. GLENN**

FRIENDSVILLE, Feb. 6—Pfc. Warren Teets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Teets, is a member on a petroleum distributing company, operating an important link of the network of pipelines which supply airfields of the Mediterranean Allied air forces in Italy. He attended the Friendsville school prior to entering the armed forces.

### Personals

Mrs. R. E. Guard entertained the bridge club at her home Friday. Mrs. Harvey Friend received first prize, Miss Ann Salles, second, and Miss B. Maston, third.

Mrs. Beatrice G. Mason has received word that her husband, Cpl. Osbourne D. Mason, has arrived in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jenkins, Swanton, and children were guests at the home of L. C. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh have received the Purple Heart medal in honor of their son, Pvt. Wilbur Silbaugh, who was killed in France in August.

Miss Mary Lou Browning, Sang Run, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grove over the weekend.

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## William Connell Dies at Potomac Valley Hospital

**By HELEN COLLETT**

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 6.—To date, with all information available, forty-three soldiers from Tucker county have died in this war. The list is not a complete and other names list of casualties for this country.

They include twelve servicemen from Davis, seven from Thomas, seven from St. George, seven from Parsons, one from Pierce, four from Hendricks, one from Hambleton, one from Pierce, two from Kempton and one from Kernes.

Those from Davis include S-Sgt. Harold Elvay, first Tucker county casualty, killed at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elvay; Pfc. Raymond Wojciec, killed November 28, 1943, in Italy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wojciec; Pfc. Vincent Mazza, Sicily, October 27, 1943, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Mazza; Pvt. George Lansberry, Cardiff, December 24, 1943, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lansberry; Pvt. John J. Bogdonovich, C. W. Rease, Jr., England, July 1, 1944, son of the Hon. and Mrs. C. W. Rease; Pvt. Edward Lee Smith, Avon, July 10, 1944, husband of Mrs. Edith Mullen-Smith.

Pvt. Wayne C. Heath, India, September 1, 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heath; Lt. Charles E. Hickerson, September, 1944; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickerson, formerly of Davis; Cpl. Forrest Wilson, killed in line of duty, November 8, 1944, in Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson; Lee Carrico, December 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laura Carrico, December, 1944, in France; Pvt. Garlan Lorenz Holcombe, December 23, 1944, in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcombe.

Thomas casualties are: Seaman 2-c Kenneth Barnes, November 13, 1942, declared dead by War department, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Barnes, first Thomas casualty; Pfc. Richard Thayer, Middle East, August 10, 1943, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thayer; Sgt. Lawrence Stevens, December 1, 1943, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stankus; Pfc. Jack Clem Nutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Nutter, killed in action in France, November 20, 1944.

Pvt. Junior Roy Luzier, France, November 20, 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Luzier; Seaman 1-c Richard Milton Hull, in the southwest Pacific, December, 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hull; Pfc. Adrian D. Phillips, in Germany, January 1, 1945, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Phillips.

Casualties from St. George include: Sgt. Ira Wade Hebb, killed in line of duty, February, 1943, in Wyoming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hebb; Pvt. Dennis Moore, Asiatic area, May 16, 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Moore; Sgt. Carl Pennington, France, July 19, 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington; Pvt. Stanley LeMasters, France, July 30, 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeMasters.

Sgt. Wilbert Y. Burns, Germany, September 8, 1944; son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burns; Pvt. Carl Loughry, France, September 14, 1944; son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loughry; Pfc. Lawrence T. Whitehair, France, October 2, 1944; son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitehair.

Parsons casualties include: Pfc. Cecil M. Sheets, Philippines Islands, May 7, 1942, now declared dead by the War department, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sheets; Pfc. Woodrow C. Barr, Tulagi Islands, August 7, 1942, son of Mrs. Cora Barr; Capt. Sam Blackman, North Africa, April 26, 1943, son of Mrs. Myrtle Blackman; Sgt. Donald C. Kelly, Sicily, July 10, 1943, now declared dead by War department, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly; Pvt. Charles R. Bagshaw, Italy, October 15, 1943, son of Mrs. John Wade; Pvt. Leonard Haller, France, August 10, 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haller.

Eldon Spaulding, with the navy, now deceased, died by War department August 9, 1942; son of Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Spaulding, Hambleton.

Hendricks casualties are: Pvt. Ralph Nesbitt, Italy, May 31, 1944, husband of Ruth Roy Nesbitt; Pvt. Warren Everett Bonner, France, September 4, 1944, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bonner; Pfc. Ernest Turner, September 22, 1944, in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Turner; T-5 Hoye Harding Bright, August 22, 1944, in Belgium, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bright.

The year 1941 lists one casualty: 1942, five; 1943, eight, and 1944 twenty-eight. There has been one casualty in 1945.

## Lt. Eleanor Lee, Prisoner of War, Reported Freed

### Nurse Was Interned by Japanese in Philippines

**By MARIE MERRBACH**

RONACONING, Feb. 6—Lt. Eleanor Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Sr. Dudley, was among the 3,700 prisoners of war of the Japanese government liberated when the Yanks seized Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee received word by telephone this morning from the Baltimore Times that their daughter's name was listed among the prisoners released.

Neighbors told them of reports on the radio yesterday that all the nurses captured at the fall of Corregidor had been accounted for.

Lt. Lee left for the foreign service June 6, 1941, and was serving in the army nursing corps at Sternberg general hospital, Manila, at the outbreak of the war.

She left Manila Christmas night of that year and went to Bataan for the next three months until the fall of Corregidor. She contracted dengue during February.

The first word from her after she was taken prisoner arrived through the International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, on the day after Thanksgiving in 1942. The message related that she was "safe and well."

Thursday, January 18, Mr. and Mrs. Lee received a card from her dated May 9, 1944. She had been transferred from Santo Tomas, Manila, to the Philippino Internment Camp No. 1.

She wrote that she was in good health and that she had received one cable and one letter since she had been a prisoner. She asked about all at home and about her brother, Sgt. Charles Lee.

Sgt. Lee, a paratrooper, was wounded in action in France and is home now after undergoing an operation at Woodrow Wilson general hospital, Staunton, Va. Lt. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Doris Dawson.

They include



### Joseph Angelletta Is Fined \$25

Joseph Angelletta was fined \$25 Monday morning in police court on a charge of operating a card game in a rear room of the poolroom he owns at 27 Front street. He was arrested by Detective Edwin R. Liliy; Orville R. Howell, Harrison street, arrested at 3:25 a.m. yesterday by Lieut. James E. Van and Detective Liliy; Richard S. Kincaid, Ridgeley, arrested shortly after midnight last night by Officer Thomas J. See, and Edward Wisnuski, Braddock, Pa., arrested at the same time by Officer See.

Angelletta is the first poolroom operator fined under the recently passed ordinance increasing the fines for such a charge from \$25 to \$100 instead of \$10 to \$25. He posted \$100 bond when taken to police headquarters Saturday night.

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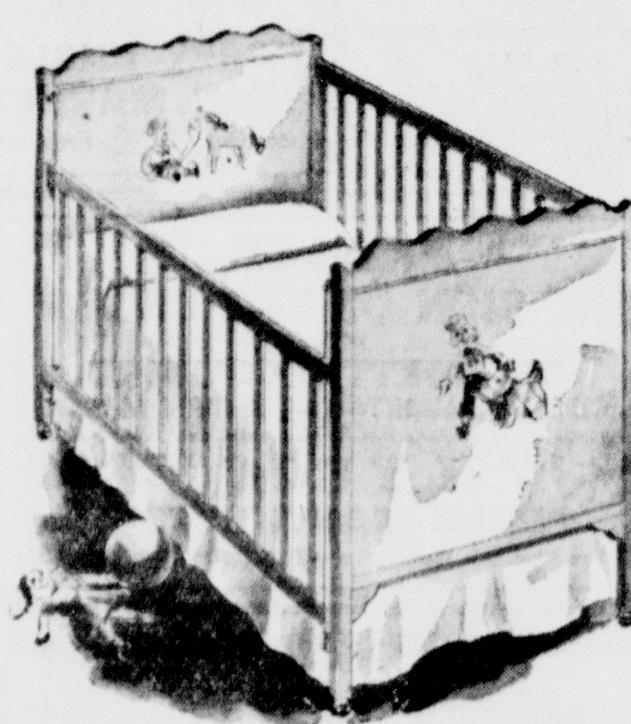
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## Poll Shows National Service Law Favored by Majority of Citizens

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of  
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 6 — A nation-wide poll taken as Congress moved toward final passage of National Service legislation finds the vast majority of Americans still looking with approval upon a National service law, assuming the need.

This is not surprising, however, for the majority of voters have favored the principle of drafting the people for war jobs since as far back as March, 1942, when the Institute took its earliest surveys on the issue—soon after our entry into the war.

In the present survey, the Institute put the following question to a cross-section of the nation's voting population:

"What is your opinion of the proposal to draft people for war jobs?"

Here is the way the replies divide, among those with opinions:

Approve drafting people 55%  
Approve drafting only if  
necessary ..... 21  
Disapprove drafting people 24

One in ten questioned had no opinion.

One of the facts emerging from the survey which should be especially encouraging to advocates of national service is that the very people who think they would be affected under such a law are the ones most in favor of it.

This is shown in the following table giving the vote of those with opinions in this group on the question:

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## Seven Tri-State War Casualties Are Reported

Pvt. Raymond Butler, New Germany, has been reported killed in action and six other tri-state men

Pvt. Raymond R. Morgan, son of

have been wounded or reported missing according to the latest War department notifications.

Butler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Butler, was killed on the western front. He had been overseas several months.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Leroy Platter and Mrs. Ryman, Grantsville; Orvil Butler, Frostburg; Pvt. Leonard Butler, California, and Leona and Wilbert Butler, at home.

Pvt. Raymond R. Morgan, son of

Mrs. J. V. Whisner, Great Capon, W. Va., has been missing in Belgium since January 10. With the infantry, he has been in service since May, 1943, and overseas since June.

Pvt. Lewis U. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Reid, Midland, formerly of Lonaconing, was wounded in France for the second time with the paratroopers, he was injured about the hands and right arm and has received the Purple Heart where he is hospitalized in France.

Lt. George G. Fields, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., who was wounded in France November 9, is now hospitalized in England. He was with the Eightieth Infantry division.

Pvt. Louis Bruce Allen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, Nitro, W. Va., formerly of Parsons, W. Va., and husband of Mrs. Viloris Scott Allen, who resides with their infant daughter with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Karl M. Scott, Rivesville, W. Va., was wounded in Luxembourg January 2.

A graduate of Parsons high school in 1939, he was employed at the Fairfield shipyards, Baltimore, before going into the service a year ago. He has been overseas three months.

Pvt. George Terrant, son of

Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Wise, KEMPTON, W. Va., Feb. 5 — Mrs. Rosalie Whisner Terrant received the Purple Heart Friday posthumously awarded to her husband, Pvt. George Terrant who was killed in action in Belgium December 13, 1944.

Besides his widow, Pvt. Terrant is survived by two small daughters, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terrant, six brothers and a sister.

**PERSONALS**

Leon Turek, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turek, received a bad laceration when he fell on the ice Monday. He was given first aid at the school and removed to Thomas where he was treated by Dr. H. S. Parker.

Mrs. Mary B. Harper and daughter left today for Charleston, S. C., to spend some time with her husband, Cpl. Robert Harper, with a hospital ship there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broll have as their guests their son, Seaman 1-c. Blondie Broll, and Dwan Cupp, Philadelphia. They have just returned from France. Mr. and Mrs. Broll visited the former's brother, Bernard Broll, a patient at City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell R. Knott and son were guests of relatives in Cumberland over the weekend.

Martin Fox is visiting his son, Leonard Fox, at Camp Perry, Va. Miss Burnetta Arnold was a weekend guest of friends in Davis, W. Va. Lewis Duling visited his wife, who

is a patient at Myer's clinic, Phillips, W. Va. She is improving.

Howard Dawson and sons, Uniontown, Pa., visited Dewey Lewis over the weekend.

Pvt. Kathryn Repetsky, WAC, Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting her mother and relatives here.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Peter Kuski announce the birth of a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rhodes, Baltimore, announce the birth of a son, John Allen, January 23. Mrs. Rhodes is the former Nellie Sue Repetsky, Kempton.

Mrs. Stella Tucker, Keyser, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Markovich.

Cpl. Edward Markovich, Fort Story, Va., is visiting his wife and daughter and other relatives here.

Cpl. Carl Peterson, Sussex, N. J., who has been overseas fourteen months, has received the Silver Star. He is the guest of Dewey Lewis and

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### Widow Receives Posthumous Award

By MRS. BOYD WISE

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Besides his widow, Pvt. Terrant is survived by two small daughters, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terrant, six brothers and a sister.

**PERSONALS**

Leon Turek, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turek, received a bad laceration when he fell on the ice Monday. He was given first aid at the school and removed to Thomas where he was treated by Dr. H. S. Parker.

Mrs. Mary B. Harper and daughter left today for Charleston, S. C., to spend some time with her husband, Cpl. Robert Harper, with a hospital ship there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broll have as their guests their son, Seaman 1-c. Blondie Broll, and Dwan Cupp, Philadelphia. They have just returned from France. Mr. and Mrs. Broll visited the former's brother, Bernard Broll, a patient at City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell R. Knott and son were guests of relatives in Cumberland over the weekend.

Martin Fox is visiting his son, Leonard Fox, at Camp Perry, Va. Miss Burnetta Arnold was a weekend guest of friends in Davis, W. Va. Lewis Duling visited his wife, who

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Mink China Coat 40" Dyed Coney	1	1	1	1		159.50	<b>69.90</b>
Skunk Coat 40" Dyed Opossum ..	1	1	1	1	1	189.50	<b>69.90</b>
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## ALDRIDGE THROWS SUPPORT TO MEAGHER IN TEXTILE ELECTION

Playford Aldridge last evening announced his support for William E. Meagher as president of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, in the run-off election.

which will be concluded tomorrow. Aldridge, member of the local's executive board, won third place in the struggle for the position of head of the Textile local and was eliminated from the run-off election. His statement read:

"I desire to thank the members of Local 1874, TWUA, who supported and voted for me in my recent campaign for president of the local. I am of the firm opinion that his past experience and past services in

the race.

Other candidates in the run-off election are Raymond McGraw,

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Charles H. Smith, Neil Toey and Edwin VanMeter for board of trustees, and Lewis Chaney, Boyd Colman, Francis Comer, Thomas Condon, Mary Grady, Carl Hinckley, James Martin, Dennis Petenbrink and Albert Stine for board of directors.

### Hawkins Seeks Writ Of Habeas Corpus

Charging that he was illegally detained in the Maryland House of Correction, George C. Hawkins, Baltimore, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus against the warden of the house of correction. A hearing on the petition will be held before Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper in circuit court at 11 a.m. today.

Hawkins was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the house of correction after a trial in Baltimore in 1942 on charges of deserting his wife and failing to support their children. While he was serving his sentence, he was transferred from the house of correction to the Maryland penal farm in Washington county.

According to Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, Hawkins escaped from the penal farm several months ago and went to Ohio where he was recaptured. After a trial in the Hagerstown circuit court before Judge Joseph D. Mish, Hawkins was sentenced to three years at the penal farm on a charge of escaping from prison.

Hawkins claims that he was not given a fair trial in the Baltimore court, and alleged that he was illegally imprisoned at the house of correction, Harris said. Paul M. Fletcher, assistant state's attorney, will represent the warden at today's hearing.

In view of the continued high level of egg production in the state, extension poultrymen at the University of Maryland are advising Maryland flock owners to consider a rigid culling of flocks to avoid a serious slump in prices this spring.

Richard Wagner, the great German opera composer, was the son of a clerk to the city police court in Leipzig.

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## Keyser Stages Comeback but Loses 30-28 Battle to Allegany Cagers

Campers Forced To "Freeze" Ball in Final Minute after Leading 12-0 at Quarter

Keyser (W. Va.) High Golden Tornado hoopers made a game bid to preserve their record of not having lost to another scholastic basketball outfit this season but found the handicaps of 12-0 lead taken by the Allegany High Campers in the opening quarter too much to overcome and bowed, 30-28.

The Mineral county boys invaded Campobello last night with a record of eleven victories in twelve games with the only defeat coming at the hands of an Alumni combination. Among the string of wins was a 39-27 triumph over the Campers at Keyser.

Blanked in the first quarter and trailing 18-6 at the half, the Tornado reversed its form in the last two periods and had the contest gone much longer, the outcome might have been a different story.

As it was, the final minute found the West Siders "freezing" the ball in a successful effort to hold their two-point margin.

Keyser, after making only two field goals in the opening half, outscored the Alleganians twenty-two to twelve in the last two rounds. The Tornado sharpshooters were way off form in the early stages and missed a number of layup shots.

Allegany, playing an aggressive brand of ball, had smooth sailing in the initial stanza as John Diamond opened the scoring with a long one from the left. John Bachman's foul, a layup by Gene Shaw, Bill Stanley's doubledecker from the front, Johnny Cox's layup, Diamond's second long one of the period and a free throw by Cox gave Allegany its 12-0 edge at the quarter whistle.

Each team snared six points in the second stanza with Wayne Boor counting Keyser's first markers after two minutes with a basket from the left corner. Bachman's one-hander from the front made it 14-2 and after Harry Davis converted a foul for the Tornado, Stanly found the hoop for a twin-pointer and Davis made another free throw. Double-deckers by Shaw and Boor, the latter's from far out, made it 18-6 at the halfway mark.

The West Virginians began to

**Moorefield Tops Franklin, 32-26**

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 6 — The Moorefield High Yellow Jackets avenged one of their two Potomac Valley Conference losses this season when they hung a 32-26 defeat on Franklin high tossers in a seesaw, rough-and-tumble battle here tonight.

The largest crowd of the season turned out for the contest and saw the Jackets make amends for their 30-24 loss at Franklin. It was Moorefield's twelve triumph in fourteen conference engagements.

Franklin led 8-4 at the quarter but in the second round, the Jackets moved to the front, 14-12. At the third-period whistle, the count stood Franklin 21, Moorefield 20. Early in the last heat, Franklin tied the figures, 22-22, but Bob Keller bucketed a fielder and foul to put the locals ahead to stay.

Bobby Sites, Franklin forward, was banished from the game in the last quarter for unsportsmanlike conduct. Although no players left the contest via the foul route, George Hott and Johnny Halterman, of Moorefield, and Murphy and Myers, of Franklin, each had four fouls at the closing whistle.

Keller had eleven points and Hott ten for the Jackets while Bobby Sites and J. Sites shared nineteen of Franklin's points. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Revenuers	13	2	.867
South End	11	4	.733
Big Five	8	7	.533
Diplomats	7	7	.533
Paterson	7	7	.467
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<b>G.</b>	<b>F.G.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	
KEYSER	3	1-3	
Shaffer, f	2	2-2	
Davis, c	2	3-5	
Boor, g	6	4-4	
Jones, g	3	0-3	
Seab, sub	2	0-1	
Mott, sub	0	0-0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>.28</b>
Referee—Henry.			

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## Fistic Spotlight May Be Regained By Heavyweights

Bivins, Godoy and Nova Return; Oma Makes Sensational Rise

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Return of Jimmy Bivins, Arturo Godoy and Lou Nova to the ring, plus the sensational rise of Lee Oma, promises to re-establish the heavyweight class as the leading attraction of the fight business despite the absence of Sgt. Joe Louis.

Bivins returned from the army with a fourth round technical knockout over George Parks in Washington yesterday and is due for a Madison Square Garden appearance soon.

Godoy, recently arrived from South America on a new comeback campaign, hasn't any definite date but Manager Al Weil will have him scrapping for heavy sugar when a suitable opponent develops.

Nova has been sidelined by a hand injury but is ready to leave his California ranch and head east for a tentative March 12 warmup date against an unnamed foe for his new manager, Jimmy Johnston.

Oma has emerged from two bouts with Tami Mauriello and a win over Joe Bakst as Mike Jacobs' best heavyweight "draw" of the moment and is due to tangle with Mauriello again in late March.

Curtis "Hatchetman" Sheppard, who yet to cut a slice of a big Garden gate but must be ranked in the top drawer along with Corp. Melo Bettina, Lee Q. Murray and Al Hart, Buddy Scott, Buddy Walker, Al Hart, Lee Savold and Mauriello again are included on most lists of topnotchers.

The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Diamond, f	2	2-3	6
Stanley, c	3	0-2	6
Shaw, g	2	1-5	6
DeHart, sub	0	1-2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>.30</b>
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Jones, g	3	0-3	
Seab, sub	2	0-1	
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Referee—Henry.			

Officials—Lacy and Crozon.

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Referee—Lawler.			

Officials—Lacy and Crozon.

**St. Mary's Wildcats Turn Back Cavaliers**

The St. Mary's Wildcats, with Snyder tossing in ten points, defeated the Cavaliers, 22-11, on the SS. Peter and Paul court yesterday for their sixth victory. Seefeld made eight points for the losers, who trailed 6-3, 10-3 and 18-8 at the quarters. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Ruppencamp, f	1	1-2	3
Bray, c	1	1-2	3
Snyder, c	5	0-4	10
B. O'Toole, g	0	0-0	0
T. O'Toole, g	2	0-1	4
Erich, sub	0	0-0	0
Seefeld, g	4	0-0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>.22</b>
<b>G.</b>	<b>F.G.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	
CAVALIERS	2	0-0	0
Kremer, f	0	0-0	0
Harper, c	0	0-0	0
Gigliotti, g	0	1-1	2
Powder, sub	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>.26</b>
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**Hobson Court Rules Will Receive Trial**

The Revenuers have won twice from Fort Hill this season, 25-16 and 41-8, and should flash back after Sunday's setback. Fort Hill

The Pirates, winners of their last five, and the Allegany PBC, loser of its last six, split even in two previous meetings. The Bucs taking the first 21-21 and Allegany the second 27-16.

The Diplomats will be out for their seventh triumph in their last eight games while the Big Five captured two of its last three. In two former meetings, the Big Five won 32-20 and the Diplomats squared accounts with a 20-19 decision.

The South End Markets will be striving for their third straight win over Frostburg. The Markets have won two of their last three while Frostburg, in its last seven engagements, was defeated six times.

**Lame Arm May Keep Byrd Out of Action**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Sammy Byrd, of Detroit, Mich., winner of the Texas open golf tournament two weeks ago, said tonight that a lame arm might keep him out of the \$50,000 New Orleans open starting Friday.

The ex-New York Yankee outfielder explained that he suffered a pulled tendon of his left arm in the early rounds of the Christy Mathewson Open last weekend, which he said, was at least partly responsible for his weaker showing in that meet. Byrd set a new Texas open tournament record at 268 and finished in a sixth place tie with a 271 at Corpus Christi.

William E. Landefeld was the toastmaster and the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's, made the main address. William J. Armbroster presented a gift from the team to Baker.

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## Dinah Shore Will Direct Sinatra Radio Program

Dale Carnegie Series Is Transferred to Wednesday

**By C. E. BUTTERFIELD**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (P)—Because Frank Sinatra is scheduled to be in the East reporting to his draft board for another pre-induction examination—he is now in 4-F because of a punctured ear—drum-pians have been made to have his Hollywood originated program go on without him. As guest in charge, the broadcast at 9 on CBS, there is to be Dinah Shore.

Dale Carnegie, who has been broadcasting his "People Facts" on Thursday nights, transfers to Wednesday at 10, effective now. That's the time recently given up by Sumner Welles' sponsor.

Bogart a Guest

For his Let Yourself Guest on CBS Milton Berle says it will be Humphrey Bogart, who now is in New York. NBC has inserted at 11:30 a half hour it calls Music for Tonight, as supplied by Milton Katin's orchestra with the vocals of Robert Merrill.

Anis Fuleihan, Syrian-American composer, is to be on hand for the CBS Invitation to Music at 11:30 because he intends to conduct a program of his own works. Human Adventure of MBS at 8:30 is to turn its dramatic explanatory attention to vitamins and the research therein.

A salute to Jerome Kern as another program calling attention to the composer's sixtieth birth anniversary. Great Moments in Music of CBS at 10 is doing some highlights from his notes on paper. Jean Tennyson is scheduled to be back in the program. The list of tunes calls for nine pieces.

Some Early Offerings

NBC—10:30 a. m. Finders Keepers quiz; 1:15 p. m. Dr. Thomas Parson on "Social Hygiene;" 3:15 Ma Perkins.

CBS—9:15 a. m. (repeat 3:30 p. m.) School of Air continuing anniversary; 1:30 Bernadine Flynn: 4 House party.

BLUE—12 noon Glamor manor; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4:15 Ozark Ramblers.

MBS—11:15 a. m. Jane Porterfield and Norman Brokenshire; 12:30 p. m. Army Service forces; 2:30 p. m. Never Too Old quiz.

## The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections in last week's guide too late to incorporate.

\$3.30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc Terry Allen & the Rose Sisters—cbs The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east House of Mystery Series—nbs-basic \$4.50—The Lone Ranger—blu-west Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs Capt. Midnight, a Serial—blu-basic How Harrigan in Repeal—the blu Today Show—cbs \$6.00—News Report for 15 Mins—nbc Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs Walter Kieran and News-blu-east Big Story—nbc \$7.50—The War Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs \$15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc Lois Murray Chorus, Orchestra—mbs \$9.50—The Lone Ranger—blu-west Repeat Superman Serial—nbs-west \$10—Encore Appearance Musical—cbs Jack Armstrong in Repeal—blu-west The Home of the Free—cbs \$14.50—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc World News and Commentary—cbs Peggy Mann and Songs—blu-basic Gals in Magic in the Moonlight—mbs \$15—The Lone Ranger—blu-west Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—nbs-west \$7.00—Come a Supper Club—nbc-basic Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs \$9.50—The Lone Ranger—blu-west Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs \$15.15—World War via Broadcast—nbc Johnnie Johnston & Bill Slaters—cbs Big Story—nbc \$16—The War Prayer To Be Announced (15 Mins)—mbs \$7.30—Carlyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc Emily Queen, a Detective—nbc/basic Long Riders—nbc \$17—The West with R. A. Gunnison in Philippines—mbs \$7.45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc \$10—Theater Royal—nbc \$10—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc Jack Carson & Variety Series—cbs Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blu Geral Brown's News—nbc \$11.50—The Lone Ranger—blu-west \$15—The War Prayer—nbc \$16—Distr. Attorney for the Which Is Which Ken Murray—cbs Spotlights Bands, Guest Orches—blu \$16—Kid, Drama of the West—nbs \$16.50—The Man from U.N.C.L.E.—blu Human Adventure, Dramatic—mbs \$18.50—Five Minutes News Period—cbs \$19.00—Theater Royal and Variety—nbc Frank Sinatra Mid-Week—cbs Freda Foster Dramatic Series—blu \$19.50—Theater Royal—nbc \$20—Sunny Skylar Song Serenade—mbs \$20—Henry Youngman & Carol—nbc Jean Hershot and Dr. Christian—cbs \$20—Theater Royal—nbc \$20—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs \$21.15—World War via Broadcast—nbc Johnnie Johnston & Bill Slaters—cbs Big Story—nbc \$21—The War Prayer To Be Announced (15 Mins)—mbs \$21.30—Carlyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc Emily Queen, a Detective—nbc/basic Long Riders—nbc \$22—The West with R. A. 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## Home on Greene Street Acquired By Purple Heart

Formal Opening Will Be Feature of Purple Heart Week

Acquisition of the Colonial tavern at 770 Greene street by Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, for use as a Purple Heart Center was disclosed last night by George M. Leib, Maryland department commander and adjutant of the local post, with his announcement that the center will be formally opened on February 21 as one of the features of Purple Heart week.

Observance of Purple Heart week, which this year will be statewide by proclamation of Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, will be held from February 18 through February 24 and a daily schedule of events was outlined last night by Leib.

Features of the observance include presentation of Purple Heart medals to five veterans of the First World War at a ceremony on the stage of the Maryland theater on February 19 as well as a dinner and dance to be held at the Queen City hotel on February 24.

### Tag Day Scheduled

A prelude to the observance of Purple Heart week will be Purple Heart Tag day to be held on Saturday, February 17, Leib disclosed.

The day replicas of the Purple Heart will be offered to the public in return for voluntary donations and, Leib explained, the tag sale is being held on Saturday so that the replicas can be worn by patrons throughout the observance of Purple Heart week.

No program is planned for Sunday, February 18, but on Monday the ceremony at the Maryland theater is scheduled, with the presentation of the Purple Heart medals to the five veterans of the First World War to be made by Lt. Col. John C. Golden, who returned home Sunday on leave after fighting in France and Germany while serving with Gen. George Patton's Third army forces.

### Get Medals

Veterans who will receive the medals were announced by Leib as J. C. Davis, Oakland, commander of Proctor Kilow Post, No. 71, American Legion, at Oakland; J. F. Friend, Sandy Run, Md.; Ernest Gortner, Oakland; Martin Schonkey, 24 Greene street, and John W. Helmick, of Kitzmiller.

Formal opening of the Purple Heart Center will take place at a dinner Wednesday, February 21, with officers of the different veterans organizations and service clubs as well as city officials invited to attend.

Leib said Mountain Chapter recently purchased the tavern from Hugh Strachan, Celanese policeman, who operated it for about two years. The local organization has applied for a club house license and plans to occupy the new home on February 15, Leib added.

On February 21, a history of the Purple Heart will be broadcast over radio stations WTBO, and on the following day, Washington's birthday, a history of the Purple Heart will be outlined to students at both Fort Hill and Allegany high schools. This program, Leib said, was made possible through the co-operation of Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, and Victor D. Hesley and Ralph R. Webster, principals of Fort Hill and Allegany high schools.

### Dinner and Dance Planned

A second radio program in connection with the observance of Purple Heart week will be broadcast over the local radio station February 23 and the dinner and dance, open to the public, will be held at the Queen City hotel on February 24 to conclude the week's activities.

Scheduled to speak briefly at the dinner are Harold H. Hamilton, Lancaster, Pa., national commander of the Purple Heart, and Lt. Col. Everett L. Cook, commanding officer of Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. The latter is expected to discuss the need for more nurses to serve in military hospitals at home and overseas but last night had not indicated whether or not he will be able to attend the affair here.

During Purple Heart week, the Purple Heart song, "We Are the Purple Heart," will be played between shows at city theaters. The recording was made by a New York choir and also bears brief remarks by Hamilton, the national commander.

### Plan National Observance

Last year Purple Heart week was observed only in Cumberland, but Mountain Chapter at the time conceived the idea of having a state-wide observance and Leib said the suggestion subsequently was approved and adopted by the Maryland department and added that an effort will be made to have Purple Heart week observed on a national scale.

Leib said he has received a letter from Gov. O'Connor stating that he will proclaim the week of February 18 as Purple Heart week. The governor's letter added that a copy of the proclamation will be sent to Leib.

At the present time Mountain Chapter has sixty-six paid members, Leib revealed, pointing out that there is a potential membership in Cumberland of 450 persons and a potential membership in Allegany county of 1,200 persons.

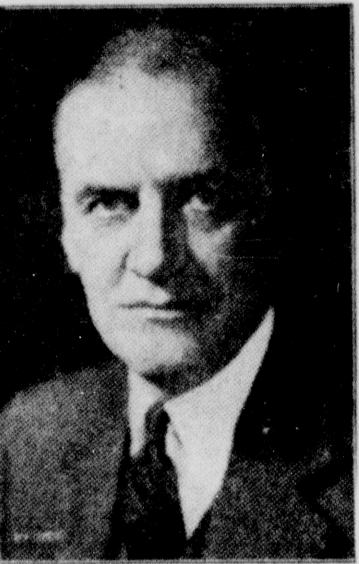
## Two Divorces Granted In Circuit Court

An absolute divorce from John Wilbur Anderson, Lonaconing, was granted Mrs. Flora May Anderson, Bartons, in a decree signed yesterday in circuit court by Chief Judge William A. Hustler. Anderson was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings. Mrs. Anderson was represented by Morgan G. Harris.

Judge Hustler also signed a decree granting Arnold W. Hartley a divorce from Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Cumberland. Harold E. Naughton was his attorney.

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## Three County 4-H Youths Win Bonds For Conservation

Six Prizes Are Offered in State in National Contest

\* Three Allegany county 4-H club members won half of the six prizes offered in Maryland by the Firestone Rubber Company in its national 4-H soil conservation contest in 1944, Joseph M. Steger, assistant county farm agent, announced yesterday.

Steger said the youths who won the prizes, a \$50 war bond each, are Stanley Weimer, Mt. Savage, Royce Johnson, Willow Brook road, and Robert Heavener, Union Grove.

Under the guidance of the soil conservation service, Weimer constructed a fish pond to raise fish, and instituted terracing, strip cropping and drainage practices.

Both Johnson and Heavener concentrated primarily on pasture improvement as well as practicing other soil conservation methods.

### Youths Compete

Four county 4-H club members competed in the state contest and submitted their projects to University of Maryland instructors who judged them for merit.

Each contestant was required to make drawings of a farm, one showing the farm as it is and a second showing improvements carrying out soil conservation practices as well as better farm management suggestions and any other progressive plans.

As a second step, the contestants were required to carry out certain soil conservation practices such as terracing and contour or strip farming.

### 4-H Activities Included

Forty points were allowed for the two maps, forty points for conservation practices instituted and the remaining twenty points were based on 4-H club activities.

The three Allegany county youths lost out in the sectional contest however, when a Harford county 4-H youth won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago in December.

Last year was the first year the contest was sponsored but Steger said it probably will be held again this year and may become an annual affair.

### Hold Conservation Programs

At the present time, the soil conservation service under the direction of Robert Laramy, assistant conservationist, and Martin Gordon, conservation technician, is conducting programs at 4-H club meetings in the county with a view toward increasing interest among 4-H members in conservation.

Included on such programs is a technicolor movie, "Years to Come," showing conservation ideas practiced on a York county, Pa., farm. Other topics include pasture improvement, woodland management and strip cropping.

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### Broke Collarbone

Mrs. Weires, who is past 70 years of age, charged that in September 11, her husband knocked her down the porch steps of their home and that she broke her collar bone and arm as well as suffering painful and permanent injuries to her back and other parts of her body.

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### Estimates Husband's Wealth

Mrs. Weires said she is advised her husband is a man of considerable means and she estimated his wealth at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. She asserted that he owns six houses on Valley street in Cumberland, 200 lots of land in LaVale and other real and personal property. Mrs. Weires added that her only income consists of the rental from two houses she owns and pointed out that the gross rental is \$60 monthly while the net income after payment of taxes, repairs and insurance is about \$30 monthly.

William A. Gunter represents Mrs. Weires while Clarence Shutter is attorney for Weires.

### Sgt. Peter Javage Is Soldier of the Week

Tech. Sgt. Peter J. Javage, husband of Mrs. Betty Lee Javage, 303 Decatur street, in charge of the patients and officers mess at the Three Hundred and Ninth general hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., has been selected as "soldier of the week" there, the commanding officer announced.

A former employee at the Belfast hotel, Belfast, Pa., Sgt. Javage enlisted in the army and has served in army mess halls for five years except give lip service.

Development of voluntary hospitalization organizations, such as the Blue Cross, has increased demands on hospitals, Wright noted, and the growing public demand for adequate medical care, whether voluntary or through state and federal aid, furnishes food for serious thought on this subject. Increased costs of everything have added to hospital management difficulties.

People seeking hospitalization must be patient, Wright said, as the hospitals are doing the very best they can in the circumstances.

James A. Perrin was introduced as a new member of the club by Roy W. Eves.

Plans were announced for the Institute of International Understanding, embracing a series of four addresses by noted speakers, which will be given before Rotary auspices this and next month at Allegany high school auditorium, the first being scheduled for February 16. Admission is to be free.

Benjamin E. Hess, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess, 23 Bedford street, scheduled to leave for service with the navy last week, lacked parental consent and did not leave with the group, his parents said.

Persons planning to send Easter packages to servicemen overseas must present a written request from the soldier to whom the parcel is addressed before it will be accepted for mailing. Mailers, Robinett superintendant of mails, said yesterday. There is no official deadline for the mailing of such packages.

Guests at the luncheon included John W. Shea, of Memorial hospital, J. Stanley Espay, Frostburg Rotarian, and James Grummell, Cumberland.



**WIN WAR BONDS**—The three Allegany county 4-H club members pictured above won half of the six prizes offered in Maryland by the Firestone Rubber Company in its national 4-H soil conservation contest in 1944. The youths (left to right), Royce Johnson, Willow Brook road; Robert Heavener, Union Grove, and Stanley Weimer, Mt. Savage, were presented with a \$50 war bond each for their efforts.

## Aged Woman Files Suit for Divorce From LaVale Man

### Christopher Weires Accused of Knocking Wife Down Steps

#### 4-H Activities Included

Christopher Weires, LaVale, sued for partial divorce by his wife, Mrs. Sarah W. Weires, aged patient at Crump's nursing home, 761 Fayette street, in a cross-bill to his action for an absolute divorce, was ordered in circuit court yesterday by Chief Judge William A. Hustler to pay his wife temporary alimony of \$30 weekly, a bill for her care and medicine at the nursing home and a storage bill he allegedly incurred as well as the fee for her attorney.

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